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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Satoshi SUMINO et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month.

Any fee due with this paper, including the extension fee in the amount of \$130.00, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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